

Sums of Money or Tobacco Wherewith the said Sherrieff Shall be Intrusted during the time of his Shrivalty for this Present or to Such of them as Shall Require the same Shall pass and render by the Tenth Day of May Next Ensuing the Date hereof And in all other things as Sherrieff of the County of Baltimore shall behave himself Well and Honestly to all Persons According to the Best of his Power Skill and knowledge then this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect or Else to Stand in full force Strength and Virtue. Which being read and heard the said John Stokes by his attorney Afs<sup>d</sup> Prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it And the same Day is Given to the said Mich<sup>n</sup> Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> attorney Generall Who etc: Also.

At which said next Court To Witt the Sixteenth Day of May Anno Dom: 1727 Comes Again as well the said Mich<sup>n</sup> Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> attorney Generall who etc: As the said John Stokes by his Attorney Afores<sup>d</sup> And the Said John Stokes by his said attorney Prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the said Mich<sup>n</sup> Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> attorney Gen<sup>n</sup> Who etc: Alsoe.

At Which said next Court To Witt the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of October Anno Dom 1727 Comes again as well the Said Mich<sup>n</sup> Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> att<sup>ry</sup> Gen<sup>n</sup> Who etc: as the said John Stokes by his attorney afores<sup>d</sup> And the said John Stokes by his Said attorney Prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill Next Court And he hath it And the same Day is Given to Mich<sup>n</sup> Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> attorney Generall Who etc: alsoe

[830] At which said Next Court To Witt the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of May Anno Dom: 1728 Comes again As well the said Mich<sup>n</sup> Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> attorney Gen<sup>n</sup> who etc: as the said John Stokes by his attorney afs<sup>d</sup> and the said John Stokes by his Said attorney Prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it And the same Day is Given to the said Mich<sup>n</sup> Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> Att<sup>ry</sup> Gen<sup>n</sup> who etc: alsoe At which said Next Court To Witt the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of October Anno Dom: 1728 Comes again As well the said Mich<sup>n</sup> Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> Att<sup>ry</sup> Gen<sup>n</sup> who etc. As the said John Stokes by his attorney afores<sup>d</sup> And the said John Stokes by his said attorney as before Defends the force and Injury When etc: And saith that the attorney Gen<sup>n</sup> for the said Lord Propry the Action afs<sup>d</sup> against him to have or Maintain Ought not Because he saith that the said Francis Holland hath Always from the time of Making the Writing afs<sup>d</sup> And during his Continuance in the office afores<sup>d</sup> well and truely served his said Lordship in the office of High Sherrieff of the County of Baltimore And Did in all things well and truly Execute the same office And also Did render to his Lordship and other the officers a true faithfull and perfect Account of all And Singular his said Lordships Rights and Dues And to his officers a just and true account of their fees that he the said Francis Holland was Intrusted with by his said Lordship and other his officers within this Province to receive and Collect and his Accounts to his said Lordship and his Governour for the fines and forfeitures and other Dues belonging to his